

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

IN RE:

ASSIGNMENT OF MULTIPLE  
CASE FILINGS

CHIEF JUDGE STACEY W. COTTON

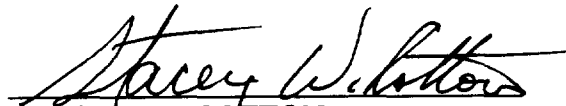
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 3**

To assist in the orderly conduct of the business of the Court, to promote uniformity and efficiency in the administration of cases and to minimize the abuses of the bankruptcy system, Administrative Order No. 3 is amended and restated as set forth, and it is

**ORDERED** that, effective immediately, upon the commencement of a case under Title 11, United States Code, by a debtor who is a debtor in a pending case or adversary proceeding, or has been a debtor in a case or adversary proceeding that was pending at any time within two (2) years immediately prior to the filing date of the new case, the Court Clerk is authorized and directed to assign the newly filed case to the Bankruptcy Judge to whom the earlier filed case was assigned; provided, however, if more than one (1) prior case of the debtor has been filed or has been pending within the prior two (2) years, the newly filed case shall be assigned to the Bankruptcy Judge to whom the most recently filed prior case was assigned.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

At Atlanta, Georgia, this 2nd day of June, 1997.

  
STACEY W. COTTON  
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE  
FOR THE COURT